

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hansen, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2043

Application No.: 09/142,326

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: January 27, 1999

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

**For: Admixture Comprising a Target Molecule and a Nucleic Acid Mimic
Comprising Sterically Bulky Substituents**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary

Date of Interview: October 5, 2007

Interview Type: ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Video Conference ☐ Other:

Participants:

From PTO: (Include Name and Title)

1. Michael L. Borin, Examiner

For Applicant:

1. Melissa Leuenberger-Fisher , Attorney

☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

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The claims discussed included: Claim(s)

The ☐art ☐prior art discussed included:

An agreement ☒was ☐was not reached.

☐It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☐It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☒The interview is summarized below.

In the communication mailed on September 13, 2007 for this application, the Examiner suggested that applicant amend the specification so that the sequences of abbreviations do not read on polynucleotide sequences. At the interview it was agreed that Applicants would amend the specification to clarify that the "T", "C", "A" and "G" notations for PNAs refer to nucleobases rather than nucleotides.

Date: October 12, 2007

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